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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: ROBERT MADSEN

In re application of: Aaron Strand,)
Karl L. Linck, Judy Fischer,)
Thomas Spaeth, and Jerry D. Kolbe)
Application No: 09/751,290) For: A RESEALABLE BAG FOR
Filed: December 28, 2000) FILLING WITH FOOD
Attorney Docket No. 8160.16016-) PRODUCT(S) AND METHOD
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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.
Since after the Amendment, 27 claims remain pending, of which 4 are independent, and

since in the application a maximum of 186 claims were previously pending, of which a maximum of 42 were independent, no additional fee is believed to be due.

However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Please make the following amendments to the application:

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 3 and 45 as follows. A copy of the sheets of the drawings that are affected, showing the proposed changes in red, is enclosed for approval. Formal drawings incorporating the above changes will be submitted upon the approval of the Examiner.